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### Cromwell Advertisements



THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread  
clearly delivered in all parts of the district.

JOHN MARSH,  
Or the Bridge Hotel, Cromwell,  
IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.

BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.



CROMWELL VETERINARY

SHOEING FORGE.

Next door to Smitham's Kawarau Hotel.

DWARD LINDSAY,

(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER,

AND MACHINIST.

L. begs to inform the public of Cromwell

he has purchased the business of Mr Thompson

and trusts by strict attention to business,

the execution of all work placed in his hands

a first-class and workmanlike manner, to

the continuance of the support accorded his

deceased.

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**CROMWELL HOTEL**  
CROMWELL.

ROBERT KIDD, PROPRIETOR.

The travelling public and Commercial Gentlemen will find this the most convenient house to put up at in Cromwell. There are excellent bed, private sitting, and dining rooms, and attached to the establishment is a magnificent Billiard Saloon, and the largest hall for Concerts, Balls, or Theatrical Representations out of Dunedin.

Excellent Stabling, &c.

CROMWELL.

**M R M A N D E R S**,  
LEGAL AND MINING AGENT.

Registered to practise in the Warden's Courts for the Dunstan Goldfields.

Agent for the Northern Fire and Life Insurance Company (capital Two Millions).

**W H W H E T T E R**,  
BOOTMAKER.

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

A large and varied stock of Home and Colonial-made Boots and Shoes on hand, to which attention is respectfully requested.

PRICES MODERATE.

**DAGG'S**  
**CLUTHA HOTEL**,  
CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

**LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!**

From the DEEP CREEK KILNS.

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,

Agents for the Cromwell District.

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**D R. JAMES CORSE**,  
SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,

MELMORE-STREET,

CROMWELL.

### Cromwell Advertisements

For Sale,

A SHARE in a Valuable WATER-RACE at KAWARAU GORGE. For Particulars, apply to the undersigned.

R. F. BADGER,  
Mining and Estate Agent,  
Cromwell.

V. NOTICE

COURTS will be held in the CROMWELL DISTRICT as follows:-

APRIL 27.  
WEDNESDAY { MAY 11, 23.  
JUNE 8, 22.

VINCENT PYKE, R.M.,  
Warden.

Cromwell, April 5, 1870.

Smithfield Butchery Company.



OWEN PIERCE (late of St. Bathans) having purchased from Mr W. J. BARRY the Butchery Business lately carried on by him in Cromwell, begs to intimate that he is in a position to supply the best description of meat at moderate prices.

O. P. hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping meat of the very best quality, to obtain a share of public support.

SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL.

**WILLIAM BARNE**S,  
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,  
(Late of Addlestone, Surrey),

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROMWELL and the surrounding Districts that he is now carrying on the above business near the Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to business, coupled with moderate charges, to secure a share of the work of the district.

**SHAMROCK STORE**,

CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION

MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of

WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES.

Goods delivered in all parts of the district free of charge.

Rocky Point Ferry.

GEORGE McLACHLAN begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr John McCormick, together with the ROCKY POINT HOTEL, the large and well-furnished PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the above crossing-place.

This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease.

This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage to cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descriptions ferried at moderate rates.

### I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

GENERAL IMPORTERS;

Cromwell | Queenstown

Arrowtown | Melbourne.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts to our

### LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK,

Which is specially suitable to supply their wants. Each Department will be found complete; and assorted with every requirement.

Ironmongery, Carefully chosen by our Mr Mining Tools, Buttner. To enumerate all the articles in this department is impossible. Every Implement want can be supplied.

Building Consisting of Timber, all kinds; Iron, galvanised and painted; Materials zinc, doors, sashes, ridging and spouting screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts.

Paints, Oils, Glass, all kinds; Paperhangings—a very large and choice assortment.

Tinware—all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils—stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery—a well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lamp-ware.

Furniture, Comprising chairs, tables, bedsteads, mattresses, wash-stands, flock, hair, pillows, bolsters, &c.

Leather—in crop, kid, calf, kangaroo, &c.; from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co., Melbourne.

Grindery—a large assortment.

Tobacco, Cigars, &c. Our Melbourne importers, we can do this line especially well.

Stationery, A good selection of note, letter, and foolscap paper; envelopes of every description; commercial books; a large variety; a choice selection of gift-books, &c.

Fancy Goods A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines of all kinds.

Saddlery, Of Melbourne—a splendid assortment, comprising spring-cart and dray harness; hames, straps, collars, &c.; SADDLES of various kinds; bridles, halters, martingales, and saddle-cloths; jockey, cart, stock, and buggy whips; spurs.

Produce Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatipu.—We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (the best in the Province); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff; Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope; horse canvas, horse-covers, wheel-barrows, hose-directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, &c. &c. &c.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

**KAWARAU HOTEL**,  
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM, PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM;

With one of Alcock's best Tables.

Coaches leave for Queenstown and Arrow every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.; for Clyde every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.; and for Carton and Albertown every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every care will be bestowed upon horses. An experienced groom in attendance.

**G R O M W E L L .**



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,

(Wholesale and Retail),

JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Ham, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

[A CARD.]

R. F. B. A. D. G. E. R.,  
LEGAL AND MINING AGENT;

MELMORE-STREET,

CROMWELL;  
AND AT BENDIGO GULLY.

New Line of

ROYAL MAIL COACHES

BETWEEN

Queenstown and Clyde.

R. W. DANIEL begs to intimate that he has started his new line of Coaches between Clyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown, leaving Clyde on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; and Queenstown on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

CROMWELL,

as our only Agents for the sale of our Silk-dressed FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,

Brickhouse Flour Mills,

Lake Wakatipu.

VULCAN HOTEL, ST. BATHANS,

SAMUEL HANGER, Proprietor.

First-class Accommodation for Travellers.

Always on hand—Wines, Spirits, and Ales of the best quality.

BILLIARD TABLE.—GOOD STABLING.

BLACKSMITH'S SHOP adjoining. Horses shod on the shortest notice.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Advertisers in the CROMWELL Argus will have their names and addresses inserted in this column free of charge.

## CROMWELL.

Badger, R. F., Agent, Mulmore street  
Barnes, W., Blacksmith and Farrier, do.  
Clyde. Cromwell, and Queenstown Coach.

R. W. Daniels.

Corse, Dr James, Surgeon, do.

Dawkins, James, Free Trade Butchery, do.

Dagg, R. E., Clutha Hotel, do.

Fitch, Allen, Draper and Clothier, do.

Lindsay, E., Blacksmith, Mulmore-street

Scott, J., Baker do.

Marsh, John, Bridge Hotel, do.

Kidd, Robert, Cromwell Hotel, do.

Manders, H., Agent, do.

Whetter, W. H., Bootmaker, do.

Pierce, O., Smithfield Butchery, Mulmore-st.

Shantz, W., & Co., General Merchants, do.

Smitham, William, Kawarau Hotel, do.

Hallenstein, I., & Co., Merchants, do.

Matthews & Fenwick, General Printers, do.

Hallenstein, I., & Co., Drapers and Clothiers

## CLYDE.

Barlow, R., Watchmaker and Jeweller

Brough, Anthony, Barrister and Solicitor

Fitch, Allen, Draper and Outfitter

Marshall, M., Chemist and Druggist

Cox, John, Port Philip Hotel

Hazlett, James, General Merchant

## ALEXANDRA.

Jackson, Alexander, Criterion Hotel

Mason, J. H., Royal Mail Hotel,

## BENDIGO GULLY &amp; ROAD.

Beare, J., Reefs' Arms Hotel and Store

Mitchinson & Harrison, Starekeepers

McPherson, H., Wakefield Ferry and Hotel,

Rocky Point

McLachlan, G., Rocky Point Ferry & Hotel

Perriam, John, Welcome Home Hotel and

Store, Lowburn,

Smith and O'Donnell, Old Bendigo Hotel

and Stores

## KAWARAU GORGE.

Campion, Nicholas, Diggers' Rest Hotel

Heron, Thomas, White Hart Hotel

Wrightson, John, Stuivers' Arms Hotel,

## BANNOCKBURN.

Halliday, J., Shepherd's Creek Hotel & Store

Nicholas, J., Gladstone Coal Works

Richards, J., Bannockburn Hotel and Store

Stuart, James, Ferry Hotel,

## NEVIS.

Carnaby, George, British Stores

Korll, C., Nevis Crossing Hotel and Store

Thompson, Edward, Northumberland Arms

Hotel and Store,

## QUEENSTOWN.

Boyne, Robert, Storekeeper and News Agent

Dohey, P., Union Hotel

Eichardt, A., Queen's Arms Hotel

McLarn, W., Prince of Wales Hotel

Robertson & Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour

Mills

Smith, P., Watchmaker and Jeweller,

## ARROWTOWN.

Butler's Accommodation Paddock

Pritchard, R., General Merchant,

## WANAKA.

Hedditch & Russell, Wanaka Hotel, Pembroke

## DUNEDIN.

Baird, William, Bookseller and Stationer

Beaver, A., Watchmaker and Jeweller

Braithwaite, Joseph, News-agent, Fleet-street

Beissel, F., Hairdresser and Perfumer

Chaplin, John, & Co., Coach Proprietors

Dickson, T., Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer

Hay, David R., Tailor and Outfitter

Hipkin, John, Watchmaker and Jeweller

Hutton, J. D., Australasian Hotel

Kincaid, M'Queen and Co., Vulcan Foundry

London Pianoforte and Music Saloon

Lyons, E., Union Hotel, Stafford-street

Matthews, George, Nurseryman, Seedsman,

and Seed-grower

McGuire's Imperial Hotel, Princes-street

Otago Hotel, T. A. Jones

Reid, W., Dunedin Seed Warehouse

Reith & Wilkie, Booksellers and Stationers

Salamon, N., Watchmaker and Jeweller

Sinclair, W., Tailor and Clothier

Skirving and Scholfield, Advertising and

Commission Agents

Sparrow and Thomas, Dunedin Ironworks

Tofield, Frederick, Watchmaker & Jeweller

Thompson, W., Red Lion Hotel

Wilson, W., Engineer, Boilermaker, &c.

Winstanley, Thomas, Scandinavian Hotel

Wheeler, R. T., Advertising and General

Commission Agent

York Hotel: Alex. Mac.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Ayling, R., Coal Creek Hotel (half-way

between Cromwell and Lawrence)

Fenwick, R., East Tauri Hotel

Hawea Saw Mills; J. D. Ross, proprietor

Hunger, S., Vulcan Hotel, St. Bathans

Macdonald, H., Albion Hotel and Store,

Luggage

Mackenzie, Hugh, Junction Hotel, between

Tuapeka and Tariot

Lowburn, Bendigo Gully, &c.

## WELCOME HOME HOTEL AND STORE,

LOWBURN,

About three miles from Cromwell, on the road to the Bendigo Reefs.

JOHN PERRIAM . . . PROPRIETOR.

Every accommodation for Travellers.

## WAKEFIELD FERRY HOTEL, ROCKY POINT,

On the main road to Bendigo.

The best quality of Wines, Spirits, and Beers kept in stock.

A Five-stalled Stable.

Good accommodation for travellers.

\* District Post Office.

## THE WAKEFIELD FERRY

Is the best and safest crossing-place on the Clutha River, and is on the direct road to the Bendigo Reefs.

The Punt and Boats are worked by careful and experienced boatmen, and the heaviest waggon can be crossed at any time with perfect safety.

HUGH MCPHERSON,

Proprietor.

## MITCHINSON &amp; HARRISON,

Wholesale and Retail

STOREKEEPERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MER-

CHANTS,

(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),

BENDIGO,

GOODS DELIVERED

At all parts of the Reefs.

## REEFERS' ARMS HOTEL,

Logantown.

JAMES BEARE . . . PROPRIETOR.

The above house is the largest and most comfortable in the district.

GOOD STABLING.

GENERAL STORE attached to the Hotel, with a large and varied stock of Groceries and other goods.

CROMWELL PRICES.

BENDIGO GULLY REEFS.

## OLD BENDIGO HOTEL AND

STORES.

SMITH & O'DONNELL.

Miners and Travellers can have first-class accommodation, and may obtain every information respecting the locality.

Good Stabling; Horse-feed always on hand.

New Stone Premises are now being erected.

## HAWEA SAW-MILLS.

The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER in any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be punctually attended to, and forwarded to Bendigo Gully for 26s per 100 feet.

BOARDS and SCANTLING at 16s. per 100 feet super., at the foot of the Lake (GLADSTONE), whence they can be conveyed by dray to Bendigo Gully or elsewhere.

J. D. ROSS,

Hawea Saw-mills.

## ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGAGE,

(28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN . . . Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

## ROBERT BOYNE,

GENERAL STOREKEEPER AND NEWS AGENT,

Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.

The best accommodation for Travellers.

Good Stabling.

Queenstown

## DOHEY'S UNION HOTEL

CORNER OF

BALLABAT & REES STREETS,

QUEENSTOWN.

The above is one of the oldest-established houses in Queenstown, and is celebrated for the superior quality of the Wines, Spirits, &c., kept in stock.

GOOD STABLING.



P. SMITH,

PRACTICAL WATCH & CLOCK MAKER,

BEACH-STREET, QUEENSTOWN.

Repairs Neatly Executed.

## Home Extracts.

A New York journal says that fifteen escaped Fenian convicts from Alsatia have landed at San Francisco. On their subsequent arrival in Ireland, they were most enthusiastically received at Dublin, Cork, and elsewhere.

Agarian outrages still continue in Ireland, but not to the same extent as a short ago. The second trial of Barrett, for attempted murder of Captain Lambert, resulted, as before, in the jury being unable to agree. On the present occasion, however, it is said that ten of the jurors were for a conviction.

The new Irish Land Bill is by no means satisfactory.

An awful explosion of gunpowder occurred on February 14, at the Morfa collieries, near Neath, in Wales. Twenty-three deaths are reported. Another explosion occurred in the colliery, by which several men who were searching for the bodies of those who were killed in the previous explosion were themselves killed or injured.

A disastrous railway collision took place near Glasgow on February 12. It appears that two men and a pilot engine were employed at the Glasgow station in shunting wagons, when the driver went to his supper, leaving the stoker, Robert Hay, to continue the work. The latter, it is believed, accidentally fell off the engine, and, in catching at the bars, put on the full steam. The engine set off at a great speed, when Hay was caught by the wheels. Along the line torn portions of his clothing were picked up; half-a-mile on his entrails were found, and the mangled body two miles from Glasgow. In the meantime the engine pursued its way with accelerated speed till it met the London express, travelling at the slow rate of fifteen miles an hour. The shock was terrific; the engines were completely wrecked, and the three first passenger carriages shivered to splinters.

A Yorkshire gentleman was killed on the spot, and other persons had broken bones and shocking bruises. Fortunately there were not more than a dozen passengers in the train.

A daring robbery was effected at the residence of Sir R. Napier, 11 Cromwell Houses, South Kensington, on February 14. A quantity of ladies' jewellery, valued at £3000, was stolen from a dressing-room on the second floor. Three men were seen escaping from the house, one of whom dropped close to the feet of a gentleman who had been dining with Sir R. Napier, and had gone out on hearing the alarm. The house was entered by climbing up a portico, and getting through a drawing-room window.

On one occasion the late Viceroy of Egypt was made to pay £70,000 (or at the rate of £10,000 a-piece) for seven large and splendidly framed mirrors from Paris, the prime cost of which was £250 a-piece. The same man who pocketed this profit had a contract to supply Said's army with buttons, on the occasion of some change of uniform. Now Said, who was fond of military tailoring, little as he knew the price of things, did know nearly the fair cost of military buttons. Disgusted by the exorbitant charge for this item, he sent for the French contractor, and pointing to the total of the bill, he flung it down indignantly, saying in French, "It is an infamous robbery, and I won't pay it." To this the Frenchman coolly replied, "If I don't rob your Highness, who the deuce would you have me rob?" The Viceroy was so delighted at the impudence and humour of the man, that he passed his account, and the Frenchman received his money, and afterwards boasted of the presence of mind to which he owed it.

The military and naval estimates have been published, and show a reduction of nearly £2,000,000. Reduction is being carried out in all our military establishments.

A terrible accident occurred on Feb. 20 at the ironworks at Fourchambault, in France. A boiler exploded, and eight persons were most severely burnt. Amongst the sufferers was the son of the proprietor of the establishment. Five of the injured persons have died from the results of the burns.

A horrible murder was recently committed in Paris, and the following is the assassin's own account, which he gave with great coolness:—"I went into the kitchen and got a large carving-knife. Having lit the lamp, I proceeded to the drawing room, where I found Madame Lombard working at some tapestry. 'Are you satisfied with me?' asked I. 'Do you think I have been drinking your wine?' My mistress replied gently, 'Come, come, François, what are you talking about? Go and lie down a little—that's all you want.' I then rushed on her, and after a desperate fight succeeded in cutting her throat." When asked the motive of his crime the murderer replied:—"My mistress said I had stolen a bottle of wine, and that I was drunk. I could not let such a thing be said about me, and therefore I cut her throat. As for the cook, she leaped with my mistress to say I was a thief, and she also deserved death." Hopes are entertained that the wounded servants may recover, although their injuries are terrible. The unfortunate gentleman, M. Lombard, already trembling on the verge of the grave, was so much affected by the fearful scene that his death was hourly expected. The perpetrator of these horrors is said to have been subject to occasional attacks of insanity, and to have been confined in an asylum in Belgium. A French paper says that M. Lombard, the husband of Madame Lombard who was murdered by her servant Lathavers, is a curious instance of the beneficial effect of a violent shock to the nervous system in cases of paralysis. M. Lombard had been paralysed for ten years, and incapable of moving or uttering a single word. The horrible scene of which he was the dumb and motionless witness seems to have worked a complete alteration in his condition. He has begun to speak within the last few days, and two days ago he received a visit from an old friend, to whom he held out his hand (which he could not move a month ago), and also addressed a few words. —*European Mail.*

General Beauregard, the celebrated Confederate general, is now in Marseilles. He has been for some time past the director of a railroad in Louisiana. His visit to Europe is in connection with a scheme, of which he is an ardent promoter, for the construction of a Southern Pacific railroad, starting from Charleston, in South Carolina, and traversing the Southern States to Sacramento in California.

Mr Barry Sullivan has accepted an engagement at Liverpool. It is reported he has received from a noble lady a cheque for the munificent sum of £10,000, to cover his losses at the Holborn Theatre.

Mr Dion Boucicault has been offered £20,000 for a series of 250 farewell performances in the United States. The same lucky individual has received upwards of £3000 for assisting Mr Jefferson to adapt *Rip Van Winkle*, which piece, by the way, will shortly be reproduced in London.

The Government have decided to prosecute the father of the Welsh Fasting Girl at the forthcoming Carmarthenshire Assizes; and Mr Giffard, Q.C., has received an intimation from the Attorney-General that he will be required to conduct the prosecution on behalf of the Crown.

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The *Gazette des Tribunaux* states that M. Rochefort was arrested on Monday night, as he was about to enter the Public Meeting Hall, in the Rue de Flandres. He made no resistance; but, on the contrary, said to the bystanders, "Remain quiet, citizens; I shall soon return to the meeting." After this, the Commissary of Police and his assistants accompanied M. Rochefort to a carriage, and conducted him to the prison of St. Pelagie. Just after the arrest, M. Flourens, who was present, stepped forward, and, unsheathing the blade from a sword-cane, shouted, "Rochefort must be set free!" It is asserted that he fired two or three shots from a revolver, and that others followed his example; no one, however, was wounded. At the same time the Commissary of Police, who was present at the meeting held inside the hall, declared the meeting dissolved. He was immediately surrounded and dragged into the street, and threatened with death. For upwards of an hour he was exposed to insults and menaces, but was finally rescued by police agents. At about half-past ten an attempt was made to throw up barricades in several of the streets. Carriages and omnibuses were upset, but the presence of the police sufficed to disperse the rioters. About the same time six omnibuses had been overturned in the Rue de Paris, at Belleville, and a somewhat impromptu barricade was thus formed. At one o'clock on Tuesday morning strong detachments of the Garde de Paris and bodies of infantry and cavalry proceeded to Belleville, and the Boulevards at that early hour presented a rather animated spectacle. According to a telegram received from Paris on Wednesday morning, only one serious conflict has taken place, and this occurred in the Rue Oberkampf, where a barricade was removed by the Gardes des Paris. The troops did not make use of their arms. Some stray revolver shots came from the ranks of the rioters, and a police agent was severely wounded. A hundred persons were arrested. Later advices report no further disturbances.

## Dinner in an Egyptian Harem.

In a journal of the recent tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales in the East, the Hon. Mrs Grey gives a graphic account of a visit to the harem of the Vice-roy of Egypt's mother:

"We drove first through a garden which later in the year must be beautiful, and were received at the door of the palace by la grand princesse, the second and third wives of the Viceroy (the first and fourth were not well), his eldest son, and two eldest daughters. La grand princesse took the Princess by the hand, while one of the wives handed me another Mrs Stanton, and one of the daughters Miss McLean, and thus we went in procession to an immense drawing-room, the whole way there being lined with slaves. We only passed through this room, however, and went straight to the dining-room, after having a cherry given us to eat, handed to us on a most beautiful gold tray, with goblets and plates of gold and precious stones. A slave then offered each of us a silver basin to wash our hands in before we sat down to dinner. In the middle of the room there was a kind of round silver table, about one foot high from the floor, looking more like a big tray than anything else; large square cushions were placed all round it, and so we sat down *a la Turque* round the table; la grand princesse having the Princess of Wales on her right, next whom was Mehemet Taafik Pasha, then the third princess next me, on the left side of the Viceroy's mother. Mrs Stanton and Miss McLean, with the two daughters of the Viceroy, dined in another room. A slave now came in very smartly dressed, half the skirt of black satin, embroidered with gold, and with a sort of turban on her head. She had a beautifully embroidered napkin, with gold fringe, hanging on her arm, and her office was equivalent to that of a European *maître d'hôtel*. She placed her dish in the middle of the table, beginning with the soup, a sort of chicken broth with rice. We were each given a sort of tortoiseshell spoon, with a large coral branch as a handle, but neither knife nor fork, and then, at a sign from the old princess, we all dipped our spoons into the tureen together. Next came an enormous bit of mutton, of which we had to tear off bits with our fingers, and put them straight into our mouths. About twenty dishes followed in rapid succession, alternately savoury and sweet. A large sort of omelette, sausages full of garlic, a sweet dish of vermicelli and sugar, fried fish, a sweet dish made of rosewater and tapioca or gum, half liquid, dressed out on the top with almonds, and served in a basin, a dish of hashed meat with onions, a kind of mince of sage, rice, and raw onions, all rolled in a cabbage leaf, followed each other in succession. Then pastry, and some other curious dishes. Sweetmeats, currant jelly, and thick sour cream were served between the dishes of these things which remained on the table. The last dish of all was a tureen of boiled rice, in which we all dipped our spoons alternately, with a dish of sweetmeat.

A small basin of compote of cherries was then put before everybody, and we had done dinner according to Egyptian habits. I must confess that I never in my life was more disgusted, or felt more inclined to be sick, than I did during this meal. I had had nothing but a cup of coffee in the morning, and the taste of these extraordinary dishes, as well as the sight of all these fingers dipped into the dishes of thick sour cream, or a dish of preserves, and the next moment tearing off a bit of meat or sausage from the same piece of which I felt myself in duty bound to eat, was really too nasty. I did refuse once or twice; but the third princess took it for shyness, and each time took a bit of the dish herself and put it into my hand—once a large onion dipped in gravy! They complimented us upon our way of eating, saying that we did it very cleverly, and that generally the Europeans eat with all five fingers, but that we only used three, which was quite right. No wine or water was served during the dinner; so when the Grand Princess offered me some liquid stuff in a kind of tortoiseshell cup, I seized hold of it with great delight, in hopes of something to wash down the things I had been swallowing *bon gré mal gré*, and took a large spoonful of it, thinking it was water and syrup. To my horror, it proved to be some kind of sour stuff—vinegar, with an addition of herbs and cucumbers—and I could not help making an awful face, to the great astonishment of the whole party.

A little boy has been run over by a velocipede at Hokitika, and seriously injured about the face and neck.

A telegram from Hobart Town, published in the *Argus* of the 16th instant, states that the Government have issued a lithographic map of the proposed line of the British and Australian Telegraph Company, including the proposed line of the submarine cable to connect Tasmania and New Zealand. The map is intended for general distribution, and is designed to show that Tasmania affords the greatest natural advantage of the shortest sea route to New Zealand.

## PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

We have condensed from the *Daily Times'* reports the following record of the proceedings of the Council up till last Thursday. The paragraphs of the Superintendent's address which we have omitted are of little importance.]

The twenty-seventh session of the Provincial Council of Otago was opened on Tuesday, 27th April, at the Council Chamber, Dunedin, by his Honor the Superintendent. Shortly after noon the Speaker took the chair, there being present the following members:—On the Government side of the House: Messrs Reid, Haggitt, Gillies, Mount, Duncan, Tayler, J. Shand, M'Donnald, Turnbull, Millar, G. Shand, Main, Mollison, France, and Hughes. On the Opposition side: Messrs Thomson, Mosley, Henderson, Murray, Barr, M'Indoe, Green, Brown, Sibbald, Clark, Shepherd, and Haughton.

## HIS HONOR'S ADDRESS.

His Honor the Superintendent entered, and having taken the Speaker's chair, read the following address:—

## MR SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

The subjects which you will be called upon to deal with during the present session, although not numerous, are in some respects perhaps as important as any which have occupied your attention for some time past.

As this is probably your last session before a general election, it is absolutely necessary that provision should be made for a re-adjustment of the representation upon a fair and equitable basis, with which view an Ordinance will be submitted to you.

You are no doubt aware that in consequence of the undue length of the voyage of the *Minerva*, our second shipment of salmon ova turned out a total failure. Now that we have steam communication with San Francisco, I am inclined to think that, with absolute certainty of success, we might procure ova from British Columbia.

It is a question worthy of consideration whether or not we shall make up our minds to abandon the idea of constructing the Southern Trunk Railway by means of a company, and take the matter into our own hands. I believe that the work can be accomplished by the Government quite as successfully as it can be by private parties. There can be no more objection to the Government taking upon themselves the construction of railways than of making roads. Should you participate in this view, it will be well to pass the necessary resolution to enable me to apply for power to borrow the money.

Gentlemen, I have again to call your special attention to the subject of immigration. I am persuaded that this is the question, beyond all others, which ought to force itself upon our earnest consideration at the present time; not as a subject for mere abstract discussion, but for prompt practical action. It cannot be disguised that, as a Legislature, we have sadly failed in what has been required of us in this matter, and that much of the depression which at present prevails is to be attributed to our neglect.

The one thing needful to secure the prosperity of every class, is a population in some measure adequate to the beneficial occupation of the country. At present the Province is comparatively a wilderness. During the past year the balance of immigration over emigration has been 1530, a mere drop in the bucket.

Instead of 65,000—the present population of Otago and Southland—I believe that several millions of industrious people might find the means of comfort and independence within our borders. You will observe from the correspondence with the British Agent, that, anticipating your concurrence, Mr Atild has been empowered to make arrangements for granting passages to 200 adults per month, at £5 a head, the Government to pay the difference. This arrangement, if successful, will involve a vote of £17,000 a year, an amount which I should be glad to see doubled.

But it is not assisted immigration that should be looked to exclusively to develop the resources of the province. There can be no doubt that there are, in the overgrown countries of Europe, thousands of industrious people, possessed, more or less, of means of their own, whose condition would be greatly bettered by coming here. In order, however, to get at this class, it is essential that there should be an agent at work, personally acquainted with the province and its capabilities; a man who could both write and speak from his own personal knowledge, and one with whom who could associate with, and feel himself at home in, every sphere of society. I trust that before the Session closes suitable provision will be made for securing the services of such an agent.

Gentlemen, perhaps the most effective means which could be adopted of attracting population to our shores would be the establishment of direct steam communication with Europe. From enquiry upon this subject, I have reason to think that if, under the powers conferred by the Immigration Act, 1853, we were to set apart £25,000 a year for immigration for three years, arrangements may be made whereby a direct steam line can be secured, and our immigrants brought out in 50 days at the same rates as are now being paid to sailing vessels. With this object in view, proposals will be submitted to you for approval.

The advantage which would result to the province and the colony from such a line must be so obvious that it is needless to enlarge upon it. I may observe that but for the graving dock at Port Chalmers, now rapidly approaching completion, we never could have looked forward to a line of steamers such as is now in view at anything like the money.

While upon this subject of Immigration, it may be well to call your attention to the fact that, in all probability, an effort will be made to take the matter into the hands of the General Government. I feel persuaded that any action in this direction practically means the settlement of the Northern Island at the expense of the land revenue of Canterbury and Otago, each of which provinces is far more competent to conduct its own immigration than the General Government can possibly be. It is to be hoped that your action this session will be such that, in so far as this province is concerned, there will be no pretext for the General Government interfering in the matter of immigration.

In the event of our succeeding in establishing a direct steam line from London, I think it not unlikely that Canterbury may be induced to participate in the benefits and to share in the expense.

Last session you requested me to take steps to obtain from the Colonial Parliament power for the province to guarantee interest on a sum not exceeding £100,000, to be expended on water supply for the gold-fields. While I shall spare no effort to obtain the sanction of the Assembly to this proposal, I would venture to suggest that the power sought should be alternative, so as to enable us either to guarantee interest to private enterprise, or, failing this, to raise the money on loan; and that, instead of £100,000, the power

shall extend to £200,000. Every day is rendering it more apparent that a larger amount even than this might be advantageously expended in this direction, and that, in fact, with cheap and abundant water, there is no limit to the available resources of the province. There is good reason to believe that, with an adequate supply of water, our quartz reefs alone would afford profitable employment to thousands. I am in hope that the assembly may be made to see that the colony itself would be greatly benefited by permitting the Otago gold-fields to afford profitable occupation to 50,000 instead of 5000. While on this subject, I may observe that in furtherance of your resolution last session, respecting the appointment of a competent mining surveyor, to report upon the resources of the gold-fields, and to make suggestions as to their development, I have placed myself in communication with the Government of Victoria. The correspondence will be laid before you, and an amount placed upon the Estimates to provide for this service.

Another very important subject which will have to be considered by you when the Estimates are under consideration, is the appointment of a duly-qualified Inspector of Schools.

In compliance with the recommendation of the High School Commission, arrangements are now being made for the establishment of a High School for girls, and also for the erection of a suitable building for boy boarders in connection with the High School.

There is a grave question now staring us in the face, with respect to which I should be glad to have your opinion and advice. I allude to the very serious results which sooner or later must accrue from the gradual elevation of the beds of the Taieri and Clutha rivers, consequent upon mining operations.

You are, no doubt, aware that in consequence of the undue length of the voyage of the *Minerva*, our second shipment of salmon ova turned out a total failure. Now that we have steam communication with San Francisco, I am inclined to think that, with absolute certainty of success, we might procure ova from British Columbia.

Among the votes in this year's Estimates in which I would specially invite your concurrence will be a proposal to subsidise the establishment of monthly steam communication along the western coast of the province. There is a very large area of country available for settlement at the various ports of Otago's River, Tantoku, Waikawa, Toi-toi, Stewart's Island, Preservation Inlet, and Martin's Bay—country which, from its inaccessibility, except by sea, is comparatively unknown.

With regard to Martin's Bay, a survey party is at present located there, and, from all appearance, what is wanted to create a thriving settlement is the means of reaching it by sea. A track is now being formed overland from Lake Wakatipu.

In accordance with your request, I introduced a Bill into the General Assembly at its last session, to enable the province to borrow £50,000 for certain important public works. Although this Bill received the assent of the House of Representatives, it was thrown out in the Legislative Council. I trust that in the ensuing session similar Bill will meet with a better fate, and that we shall be enabled to proceed with the Oamaru Dock, the Waitaki Bridge, and the other works to which it was intended to devote this loan.

Two hundred and forty new agricultural holdings, or homesteads, have been occupied during the year. Gold escort returns show an increase of nearly 10,000 ozs as compared with the previous year; while the Customs revenue shows an excess of about £3000. The number of public schools has been increased from 74 to 80. The money expended by Local Road Boards amounted during the past year to the large sum of over £30,000.

I allude to these things in any spirit of self-congratulation, but simply as indicating that notwithstanding the drawbacks with which our settlers have had to contend, there is throughout the province an onward tendency—an elasticity which cannot be repressed; and what we really require is immigration of capital and labor, on a large scale, and united action among ourselves, in order to obtain a degree of prosperity beyond our most sanguine expectations.</p

**J. O. f.**

ROYAL OAK OF KAWARAU.

The Anniversary Ball & Supper  
of the above CourtWILL be held at RICHARD'S BANNOCK-  
BURN HOTEL, on FRIDAY, May 13,  
1870.STEWARDS :  
J. Marshall, C.R. H. Behrens, S.C.R.  
C. Koch, P.C.R. C. Pretsch, J.W.  
Dr Corse, C.S. W. Goldsmith, Sec.Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock. An effi-  
cient BAND in attendance.Mr E. G. Barnes has kindly consented  
to act as Master of the Ceremonies.

TICKETS (to admit Lady and Gentleman), £1 1s.

## NOTICE.

THE CURRENT of the MOLYNEUX  
applied to raising water and mill powers.J. T. THOMSON,  
Civil Engineer,  
Rockside, Caversham.

22 | 34 SEEDS ! SEEDS !

RED, White, and Alsike CLOVERS,  
Timothy, &c., ex late arrivals.22 | 25 LAW, SOMNER, and CO.,  
Octagon, Dunedin.

## NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS has been laid on sh.  
ARDGOUR STATION.

JOHN M. M'LEAN.

## For Sale.

THE VALUABLE FARM at Wai-  
Keri Valley, CLYDE (200 acres), the  
property of Mr J. D. FERAUD. The land is  
own down and under cultivation. For parti-  
culars apply toMr J. HAZLETT or Mr D. MACONOCHEE,  
Clyde; Or toJ. D. FERAUD,  
Monte Christo Farm.3000 BUSHELS WAKATIP OATS  
on Sale at the lowest Market Rates.

Samples may be seen at Barry's Auction Mart.

W. J. BARRY.

## Charles Constantine.

IF this should meet the eye of CHARLES  
CONSTANTINE, lately living at the Elbow  
he is requested to communicate with the under-  
signed. A Letter of Credit has been lying for  
him for some time at a Bank in town.F. A. VON HAMMER,  
Invercargill, Southland.

## New Advertisements.

WILL BE CLASSIFIED IN OUR NEXT.

OPENING  
OF THESHOTOVER BRIDGE,  
On or about

TUESDAY NEXT, 10th MAY.

## GRAND PUBLIC CEREMONY.

A FREE LUNCHEON  
FOR  
ONE THOUSAND PERSONS !

## FOR EVERYBODY

Is invited to come and take part in this

## IMPORTANT

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION !

In the Evening,

A SUBSCRIPTION BALL  
Will be held  
AT QUEENSTOWN.HENRY JOHN COPE,  
Secretary to Celebration Committee.TENDERS will be received until SATURDAY,  
14th MAY, for the purchase of the STOCK  
and BUILDING (Freehold) in the Estate of the  
late D. WEAVER, Cromwell.

For particulars, apply on the premises.

G. WHITTINGHAM,

Executor in the Estate of D. Weaver, deceased.

FRUIT TREES,  
Gooseberry and Currant Bushes

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Hawthorn Quicks, two and three years old

Strawberry Plants

Rhubarb Roots, of best sorts,

On Sale by

G. MATTHEWS,

Nursery and Seedsman,

DUNEDIN.

Prices can be ascertained on application at the  
office of this paper.

## New Advertisements.

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WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY,

At 12 o'clock.

## PRIME FAT CATTLE!

At Goodger's Sale Yards.

W. J. BARRY has received instruc-  
tions from CHAS. ROBERTS, Esq., of  
the Hawea Lake, to sell by Public Auction, on  
the above date,

20 HEAD OF PRIME FAT CATTLE

Terms at Sale.

FRIDAY, 10th JUNE, 1870,  
At 12 o'clock.

## IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE

OR

Prime Fat Bullocks, Dairy Cattle  
&c., &c., &c.

At Goodger's Yards, Cromwell.

W. J. BARRY has been favored with  
instructions from RICHARD LANCASTER,  
Esq., of the Beaumont, to Sell by Public Auction  
on the above date, without the slightest reserve,  
a mob of splendid Fat and Dairy Cattle, consist-  
ing of—

- 80 PRIME DAIRY COWS, in full milk  
and about to milk. With and without  
Calves.
- 20 Two and Three Year old HEIFERS,  
near calving, and all hand-fed.
- 20 From One to Two Year old STEERS  
and HEIFERS (mixed).
- 30 Head of PRIME FAT BULLOCKS,  
provincial bred.

The Auctioneer can with confidence state  
that such a splendid mob of Cattle as this has  
never been offered in the up-country districts.  
The Cows have all been selected by the most  
competent judge in the province for dairy pur-  
poses; and the Bullocks are in splendid condi-  
tion, and fit for the butcher.The whole will be positively sold to the highest  
bidder, without the slightest reserve.Such an opportunity for securing Prime Dairy  
and Fat Cattle sellers occur, and the Auction-  
eer trusts that Mr Lancaster's enterprise in  
bringing such a splendid mob to the district for  
absolute sale will be duly recognized.

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## PRELIMINARY NOTICE

## NEW

General Grocery Establishment  
IN CROMWELL.THE undersigned beg to intimate to  
the residents of Cromwell and the sur-  
rounding district that they have purchased that  
central allotment of land opposite the Council  
Chamber, and are now having erected a large and  
commodious building which will shortly be opened  
as a GENERAL GROCERY ESTABLISH-  
MENT. Arrangements have been made for a  
constant supply of the very best articles obtain-  
able in the Dunedin market, and they trust that  
by attention to the wants of their customers they  
will receive a fair measure of public support.

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above house at great expense, begs to intimate  
that he is now in a position to offer the best Accom-  
modation to his patrons. The house has been  
fitted with every convenience for carrying on an  
extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and  
boarders will be specially attended to.Commodious BILLIARD ROOM, with one of  
the best Tables.

W. GOODALL,

Proprietor.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned having disposed of his busi-  
ness and premises at LOGANTOWN, all  
ACCOUNTS due up to the 9th of APRIL must  
be paid either to himself or to Mr KELSAL, on  
the premises. JOHN PERRIAM,  
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FOWLS, very fine and pure, FOR SALE.CICK and FOUR HENS, 40s. Apply at the office  
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Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners'  
Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,  
SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

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## Opening of the Shotover Bridge.

A FOUR-HORSE COACH  
will leave SMITHAM'S KAWARAU HOTEL  
on TUESDAY NEXT (should sufficient induc-  
ment offer) conveying passengers to the Shot-  
over Bridge, in time for the OPENING  
CEREMONY.

Return Fare ... ... 50s.

W. SMITHAM, Proprietor.

## COMMERCIAL.

ARGUS OFFICE.

Tuesday afternoon.

Business during the week has shown a slight  
degree of activity, and a considerable number of  
orders have been received from the outlying dis-  
tricts for all classes of goods.Cartage from Dunedin has advanced to £11.  
Loading is plentiful, and upwards of a dozen  
teams have passed through Cromwell during the  
week, bound for Queenstown, Bendigo Gully,  
and Cardrona.

Our quotations are as follow:—

Flour (Robertson & Hallenstein's).—£16 to  
£19 per ton.

Pollard, do, do, £12 per ton.

Bran, do, do, £9 per ton.

Oats.—5s per bushel.

Wheat.—7s 6d per bushel.

Chaff.—£8 per ton.

Hay.—£10 "

Straw.—£7 "

Potatoes.—£12 "

Bread.—1s per 4lb loaf.

Butter.—2s per lb.

Cheese.—1s 6d "

Bacon.—1s 6d "

Ham.—1s 8d "

Eggs.—2s per dozen.

Kerosene.—5s per gallon.

Candles.—1s 3d per lb.

Mutton.—4d to 6d

Beef.—7d and 8d

Lignite, 3s per ton.

Firewood (scrub), £4 per load.

Cartage from Dunedin.—£11.

## THE

## Cromwell Argus.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1870.

SINGULARLY strange is the contrast that is  
offered between the mining tenures of this  
district and the neighboring ones of the  
Lakes and Tuapeka. In both of these  
places leases for gold-mining are the favor-  
ite titles, while in this district the holding  
of claims under miners' right is the method  
generally adopted. Yet the result so far  
tells in favor of the places which apply  
generally the leasing system as the best  
title for their holdings. The reports of the  
gold-fields warden recently published, and  
called for by a circular from the Colonial  
Secretary's office, testify to the value of  
the system, and the results that follow its  
adoption. Those districts that resort to it  
show the largest returns and the greatest  
value of mining plant. That this is due  
to other than exceptional circumstances  
we must accept as a fact. We must cometo the conclusion that the leasing system  
tends to do some things that materially  
promote the prosperity of those portions of  
the gold-fields that use it. We believe that  
these can be easily enumerated, and we  
think it wise also, under the present state of  
affairs, to press them upon the attention of  
our mining readers and those connected  
with claims. First, then, we think the  
application for a lease, and the period that  
intervenes between the issue of the certi-  
ficate, gives time to mature arrangements;  
that the applicant is able to state what  
capital he will employ, the number of men,  
and how soon he intends to get into full  
working operations; that a security of  
title is given that commands the assistance  
of capital, and does obtain it; that the  
title is a perfect one, and if taken out in  
the name of one person can be made to  
protect the interests of an infinitude of  
shareholders; that shares or interest held  
under it can be transferred without the  
necessity of altering and transferring the  
title; that it thus avoids so many frequent  
changes that take place under titles other-  
wise held; that an interest held under a  
lease is always looked upon more favorably  
by the purchaser than one held under  
a miner's right, with its registration, pro-  
tection, and other reservations implied or  
bound to be observed; that the documents  
of the lease define once and for all the con-  
ditions to be observed, and save endless  
doubts, bother, and expenses. These, we  
apprehend, are some of the circumstances  
that make leases so attractive in other dis-  
tricts than our own; and if our opinion is  
a correct one, which we think in this case  
it is, we strongly press its consideration  
upon the mining public. The experience  
and results of other districts are at least  
safe guides to follow. We are informed  
that a lease need not be applied for in more  
than one name, and the party so applying  
can execute a power of attorney (at a very  
small cost), that will protect the title  
throughout. Any forfeiture would arise  
from a breach of the covenants of the lease.  
We are afraid our Bendigo miners maygo beyond that amount, and we congratulate  
the local bidders at the recent sale of the late Mr Garrett's  
reefing property. We cannot for the life  
of us understand how such reports can be  
originated and propagated in the face of  
the positive evidence we have of the very  
rich nature of so many of the claims atBendigo; and we certainly think there  
must either be a sad falling-off in the en-  
terprise of Dunedin capitalists, or a sad  
want of money in Otago's chief town. The  
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Miscellaneous.

  
By appointment to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, His Excellency the Governor, and the Volunteers.F. BEISSEL, Ladies' and Gentlemen's HAIR-DRESSER & PERFUMER,  
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Warm, Cold, and Shower Baths, 1s., always ready.

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STAFFORD-STREET, DUNEDIN.E. LYONS, . . . . . Proprietor,  
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COAL CREEK HOTEL,  
HALF WAY BETWEEN  
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The above hotel possesses excellent accommodation for travellers, who may rely upon receiving every attention. The house is situated on the main road from Tuapeka to Cromwell, and affords a convenient stopping-place for horsemen and passengers by coach.

The Dunstan and Tuapeka Mail Coach passes the door twice a-week, and the daily increasing traffic sufficiently proves that this road is recognised as the best route from Dunedin to the northern Gold-fields.

GENERAL STORE. DISTRICT POST-OFFICE.

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R. AYLING,  
Proprietor.

Bannockburn

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL AND STORE,  
Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn.

(On the main road to the Nevis).

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

Groceries and Household Requisites  
of all descriptions kept in stock.

Bannockburn

GLADSTONE COAL WORKS,  
BANNOCKBURN AND ADAMS'S GULLY.

The undersigned beg to intimate that they continue to supply COAL of the very best quality at 32s. per ton, delivered in Cromwell or at Kawarau Gorge.

From the Pit in Adams's Gully, Coal of exceedingly good quality is now being supplied to residents at Bannockburn, at moderate prices.

NICHOLAS & CO.,  
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Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL  
Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

Miscellaneous.

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an Island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

A large PLEASURE-BOAT is kept for the accommodation of visitors, and every care is taken to provide means for their enjoyment while staying at the WANAKA HOTEL, which is universally admitted to be one of the most comfortable and best conducted houses in the Province.

The Proprietor of the WANAKA HOTEL can confidently state that a more pleasant method of passing a few days free from the turmoil and care of business, than by a sojourn in the neighbourhood of the picturesque and romantic Wanaka Lake, can scarcely be imagined.

THE STORE,

In connection with the hotel, is well supplied with Groceries, Household Utensils, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &amp;c.

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The Largest Stock of Goods in the Colony.

To Watchmakers, Jewellers, and the Public.

N. SALOMON begs to inform the Inhabitants of Dunedin and Up-country

Districts that he has taken those centrally-situated PREMISES in STEINHOFF BUILDINGS, (opposite the Custom-House, Princes-street, DUNEDIN), at present occupied by Mr R. K. Murray. Mr Solomon will take possession on 1st April, and previous to removing, he intends offering the whole of his large and well-assorted STOCK at almost COST PRICE. It consists of:

Ladies' and Gents' gold and silver hunting and open-faced English and Geneva Watches, by the best manufacturers.

Colonial and English gold and silver Chains and Alberts, of the newest patterns.

A large and choice assortment of English and Colonial Jewellery, set with diamonds and other precious stones.

A large assortment of Silver and Electro-plated Goods

A choice assortment of Ladies' and Gents' sterling silver and electro-plated Dressing Cases.

A handsome stock of sterling Silver Cups, suitable for race, yachting, rifle, or artillery prizes.

Sterling silver and electro-plated Inkstands, in great variety.

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English and French Clocks, from best makers.

Musical Boxes, with all the latest improvements.

A very choice assortment of Goods suitable for Presentations, &amp;c., &amp;c.; and a variety of other Goods, too numerous to particularise.

All articles will in future be marked in plain figures, so that Visitors may judge for themselves of the cheap rate at which goods are being sold.

Watches and Jewellery carefully repaired at the lowest possible rates.

First-class Workmen kept on the premises.

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Note the address:

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22-47 Good Stabling, free of charge.

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First-class accommodation for Commercial Travellers.

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Wines and Spirits of the best brands.

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W. J. BARRY,  
Auctioneer, Cattle Salesman,  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENT,

Begs to announce to his friends, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to conduct

AUCTION SALES

in Cromwell, or any other part of the Province, at the lowest rate of commission.

W. J. B. begs to remind the public that his experience as a Cattle Salesman is unsurpassed by that of any other Auctioneer in the Province.

In conjunction with the Auction Mart, a large STORE has been secured, capable of holding 500 Tons of Goods, which will be done at a very low rate of storage.

MONTHLY SALES OF CATTLE will be held, particulars of which will be duly notified.

Extensive CATTLE YARDS—capable of accommodating from 200 to 300 head of Cattle, or from 5000 to 10,000 Sheep—have been erected on the Flat immediately adjoining the Township.

Drafting Pens for Cattle are provided, so that each party may have his stock sold in separate pens.

Arrangements have been made for receiving periodical consignments of Drapery Goods and General Merchandise from Dunedin and Melbourne, which will be sold at the Mart by Evening Sales.

Miscellaneous.

JUNCTION HOTEL,  
TUAPEKA ROAD,  
(Seventeen miles from Lawrence).HUGH MACKENZIE,  
(Late of Manuherikia),

Desires to inform his numerous friends throughout the Northern Gold-fields that he has purchased the JUNCTION HOTEL, lately kept by Mr Thomas Higgs; and that he is enabled to offer, at the above hotel, accommodation equal to that of any house on the road.

Branch Booking Office for Cobb's Coaches to Teviot and Switzers.

Passengers change coaches for Switzers at the Junction Hotel.

Good stabling and padlock accommodation.

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WM. REID, NURSERY AND SEEDSMAN, (late of Rattray-street), begs to inform his country friends and the public generally that he has secured those large and commodious premises known as Steinhoff's Buildings, (opposite the Cab-stand and Custom-house), Princes-street; and trusts, by strict attention to business, combined with the most reasonable charges, to merit a continuance of past favours. Nothing but the best of everything kept, and all Seeds guaranteed. Country orders executed with despatch.

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DUNEDIN AGENCY.

MESSRS SKIRVING &amp; SCHOLEFIELD, No. 1 Chambers, opposite Government Buildings, Princes-street, have been appointed DUNEDIN AGENTS for the ARGUS.

TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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Has much pleasure in informing his up-country friends, and the public in general, that he has taken the above house. Visitors patronising him will find themselves at home. First-class Board and Lodging, 18s. per week. All meals included. Defy competition. Wines, Spirits, and Malt Liquors of the best brands.

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AND COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

(Corner of Princes and Hope streets, Dunedin).

First-class accommodation for Commercial Travellers.

Suites of Apartments for Private Families.

Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths always ready.

LAWN STABLING ATTACHED.

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Holloway's Medicines.

HEALTH FOR THE INVALID

BY

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Loss of Appetite—Loss of Strength—Loss of Health.

The marvellous effect of this fine medicine upon the system is such as to immediately restore all the vital functions, the appetite is soon restored, a full flow of spirits quickly follows, the body becomes immensely invigorated, with a certainty of restored health: fresh air and a little exercise are necessary to bring about a permanent state of things. Holloway's Pills impart tone and energy to the most delicate constitutions, and in a manner as to astonish all who take them. By their extraordinary virtues they have attained the largest sale of any medicine in the world.

Head, Heart, Lungs, and Stomach.

Look to the regularity of the functions of these foundations of vitality. Holloway's Pills restore to order the slightest departure from the proper action, and therefore may be considered as the regulators of the mainspring of human life. Apoplexy can always be prevented if the proper action of the bowels be attended to, which this famous medicine never fails to accomplish. Disorders of the head and heart often terminate suddenly and fatally from obstructions in the system, which might generally be prevented by taking small and regular doses of this fine corrective.

Female Disorders.

No medicine can be so infallibly relied on for overcoming all obstructions as these Pills. They never fail to restore a healthy action throughout the system. The printed instructions will enable all to correct the first symptoms of disease, and avert many serious maladies. Holloway's Pills soon change the sickly and sallow complexion, thus renewing the bloom of health. To females entering into womanhood, or at the turn of life, these Pills will be found invaluable. They should be taken two or three times a week, as a safeguard against dropsy, headaches, palpitations of the heart, and all nervous affections, so distressing at certain periods.

Sick Headache, Indigestion or Foul Stomach, and Disordered Liver.

In such a deranged state of health the food is decomposed instead of being digested, and prove poisonous rather than nutritious. This derangement can be at once set right by a course of these purifying and digestive Pills, which have acquired for themselves an imperishable fame for the mastery they have constantly exercised over the digestive organs. Holloway's Pills increase the appetite, regulate the liver, re-establish biliousness, healthily stimulate the kidneys, and move the bowels in a more wholesome and natural manner than any other medicine.

Disorders incidental to Children.

The liver and stomach of children are, from many causes, often out of order, as they are allowed to eat many things that would disagree with their parents, hence their blood becomes impure and liable to take any disease that is prevalent, and that in the worst form. One Pill reduced to a powder, and put in a little water given occasionally to children of twelve months old, and to those of three or four years, the Pills, and to others of seven years of age, for Pill, will always make children look blooming and healthy. Seventy-five out of every hundred do not reach the age of maturity. Holloway's Pills would not only preserve their health, but save the lives of thousands. Many people foolishly think that children only require a little medicine twice a year.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

## BETSY'S BEAU.

"It is a thing that I never did allow, and that I never will allow," said my wife, making up for her small person and unimposing aspect by speaking very loudly, as she had had large experience in servants' lessons duly instilled by a lady, a near relative, who kindly supervised our domestic affairs, and pays us long visits. "If it had been a relative, or I had been asked, I might not have objected; but I must beg that nothing of the kind ever occurs again," said my wife in continuation of her lecture.

"But, please 'm, he didn't have nothink to eat," said our handmaiden deprecatingly, but with somewhat of an injured tone.

"I was not alluding to that, Elizabeth," said Mrs. Scribe severely, "but to the principle. I do not go so far as to say

I will not allow followers; but if anything similar to last night's affair takes place, I shall consider that you have forfeited your situation.—Now, clear away the breakfast things."

"Anything similar to last night's affair," I said, repeating my wife's words, as soon as Elizabeth had indignantly swept the table, and then herself out of the room. "I suppose 'anything similar' means another life-guard or a grenadier?"

"Now, don't be absurd, dear," was the reply. "Of course we cannot allow such goings on."

"We?" said I.

"Well, there then, I cannot allow such goings on; and I'm sure you do not wish me to go down into my own kitchen of a night, to be startled by great scarlet men."

"You never evinced any fear of the great scarlet lady, my dear," I ventured to assert, and making what I thought a very pungent allusion towards vestments, candles, incense, and flowers, as displayed at a neighbouring church.

"How witty!" was the caustic rejoinder; when I took refuge in the morning paper, and afterwards beat a retreat cityward. By way of peace-offering, I came back in the evening bearing the "neatest thing" I could purchase in the shape of umbrellas; but it was not warmly received.

"Elizabeth has given warning this afternoon," said my wife.

"Tit for tat," I replied; "for I'm sure you gave her warnings enough this morning."

"And now I think the best thing to be done is to let her go; for the silly thing is quite infatuated with the great tall booby I found in the kitchen last night, and has done nothing but sob, and cry, and go on, ever since."

"I trust there are no briny pearls in this soup?" I said.

"Of course not," was the reply. "I made it myself."

"How weak are women," I remarked after a pause; "and yet how hard upon each other's failings! 'None but the brave deserve the fair,' says the proverb; and the fair think, in consequence, that they have only a right to the brave."

"The brave! Such stuff! Why, I believe, George, if you had your way, you would encourage the girl in her mad fit. A soldier, indeed, without a penny to help himself, let alone keep a wife!"

"But the manly beauty—the uniform!" I suggested.

"Manly nonsense!"

"And besides, it does not seem fair that the whole of the military force should be monopolised by the nursemaids, leaving only Policeman X for the cooks, and"—

"There!" exclaimed my wife; "look at that! Did you ever see such audacity?"

Turning immediately, I could not refrain from a smile, for plainly shown upon the window-blind by the street lamp was the shadow of a huge life-guardsman, his well-padded chest, fierce moustache, and elegantly-balanced forage-cap being displayed to great advantage.

"That's the same man!" exclaimed my wife; "and now, if you watch, you will see him pass the window and go down the area."

"The soles are getting cold, my love," I said; "and I should infinitely prefer a portion, to turning myself into a violet to watch the movements of the enemy. Now, if your respected mamma had happened to be here!"

"Now, don't be ungenerous. I'm sure mamma never suggested anything that was not for your good, George."

"Perhaps not, my love," I said; "but it is not always agreeable to take physic, however beneficial it may prove.—Thanks! Now I'll trouble you for the anchovy. No potatoes, thank you.—Shall I ring for the other things? Slow-moving Betsy will not have them up before we have done with the fish."

"If you please," was the very polite reply, and turning my head, I found that the shadow picture upon the blind had disappeared.

"Of course it has," said my wife, who had divined my thought. "And he is now down in the kitchen, feasting upon the tit-bits supplied to him by that disgraceful creature."

"Let's ring and startle them, then," said I; and leaving my chair, I gave a lusty peal at the bell.

In the course of a minute or two up came Elizabeth, very smart, and very ruddy of cheek—due, no doubt, to the cooking—and began to change the dishes.

"Did I hear some one down-stairs, Elizabeth?" said my diplomatic wife.

"Down-stairs, mum? No, mum; not since the milk came."

"Oh, that was at four o'clock," said my wife; "I mean just now."

"No, mum, not as I've heard; the bell hasn't been touched for a good hour."

"Oh!" said my wife, and then all was silent, while the soup and fish were removed, and the partridges Smyth sent us were placed upon the table, and the maid disappeared.

"Pity she admires or rather has her destiny ruled by Mars, for she is a capital cook," I said, going on with the carving. "Daresay she reads Zadkiel."

"Of course," said my wife; "and *Bow Bells*, and the *London Journal*, and *Family Herald*, and all sorts of stuff."

"And the *Moonthone*, and *Birds of Prey*, I suppose, too," I observed; "but perhaps she does not favour Mudie."

"If you wish to send me up to my bed-chamber, George, pray say so. I'm sure that I don't know what I have done that"—sob—"that"—sob—"pocket-handkerchief, and one tear right in the bread-sauce."

But the next moment, plainly heard, there was the buzz, buzz, of a manly voice, a giggle, a squeak, and the scraping of a chair—all plainly heard to proceed from the kitchen—coming up, as it were, through the floor: for the houses in New Park Crescent are very slightly built—so slightly, indeed, that we have never started a piano of our own, in consequence of the abundance of musical sounds proceeding from Nos. 4 and 6, right and left of us.

"A deceitful creature!" exclaimed my wife, no longer tearful; "and did she not declare to my face, ten minutes ago, that there was no one down-stairs?—Ring the bell, George."

"Not till I have finished my dinner in peace, my love," I said firmly, "even if there were the Turkish Contingent down-stairs. After dinner, I'm at your service; but if I am to engage Shaw the life-guardsman, I must have another glass or two of sherry first.—Who the deuce can that be?"

I exclaimed, for a cab stopped at the gate, and there was a loud ring at the front bell, and there was no one here," said Betsy.

"But are you sure there is any one below?" I asked.

"Oh dear no, sir; only that there is a cat there with a strong love for fried soles!"

"There, come along," I said, for there was no help for it; and if there is anything I dislike, it is meddling with servants and their belongings.

But we had not half descended the kitchen stairs, before we heard loud voices in altercation.

"That I'm sure there ain't, mum, if it's the last words I had to utter, mum, there ain't; and if missus was here!"

"Your mistress is here, Elizabeth?" said my wife, now entering the kitchen, with the writer following, feeling rather small, and taking in the *coup d'iel* of Mrs Scribe's mamma standing at the area door, and Betsy keeping guard over that leading into the back kitchen.

"Take that candle and look in the coal-cellars, George," said my mother-in-law. "I'm certain I heard some man's voice downstairs."

"It must have been next door, sir," said Betsy, appealing to me.

"Walls are thin!" I suggested, feeling disposed to draw off the forces, and to give the unfortunate enemy, if one there were, an opportunity to retreat.

"'S true as goodness, mum, there's no one here," said Betsy.

"Oh, you bad abandoned hussy!" said Mrs Scribe's mamma, shaking her head at the maiden.—"Why don't you look in the coal-cellars, George?"

I felt disposed to swear at the coal-cellars, but Mrs Scribe just then whispering "Must I go?" I went to make the pleasant discovery that there was not above one sack left out of the last two tons: but Mars was not there, neither was he in the dust-bin; and coming back out of the area, I found our dear mamma peering in the kitchen cupboard, and apparently about next to open the drawers of the dresser.

(To be continued in our next.)

## Parliamentary Reporting.

The *Australasian* says:—We are told that in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales the fun does not begin until 11 o'clock p.m. But then it is worth waiting for. The faces of the reporters grow brighter, the points of their pencils sharper, their fingers nimbler, their ears more acute, and their eyes more watchful, as the hour of midnight approaches. Up to that time, reporting is dreary work, almost as wearisome as sitting out a five-act tragedy of the old school, or listening to a *temperance* speech from Mr Vale. But towards the short hours the gentlemen of the press prepare to enjoy themselves. The members who have been boring them for six or seven hours now begin to entertain them, and, while so doing, prove how much of the *vis comica* may lie concealed beneath the hat and waistcoat of the member of Parliament. Here is a sample of the humorous powers of a Mr Ryan. "On the evening of the 23rd ult., the subject under discussion," says a clever contributor to the *Herald*, "was a vote proposed for a gratuity to an unfortunate woman whose husband (a Government boatman) had been drowned, in the execution of his duty. Of course the vote was opposed by the economists, and then Mr Ryan came down upon them in his wrath, wondering at them first, and then pitying them afterwards, for not having the heart that can feel for another. 'A few years ago,' said he, 'I had something of the same sort of thing happen to me.' There was an outburst of amusement at the idea of Mr Ryan having been either drowned or left a widow, and several voices asked him in which of these two respects he had suffered. The hon. gentleman joined in the laughter, took no heed of the questions, and continued—'I had a valuable servant of mine drowned—and a very good man he was—and left a wife behind him.' This statement again excited the risible muscles of the hon. gentlemen, not so much by the picture presented by the hon. gentleman's words, as by the manner in which the words were delivered. 'Luckily,' Mr Ryan went on, 'she was a young woman.' Here again there was a general roar, at which Mr Ryan was at first astonished, but in which he subsequently joined. 'Now I had to keep her for three years,' and the hon. member said this as if he thought it a good joke, and hon. members thought with him, for the laughter was louder than ever. 'However,' said Mr Ryan, 'she was a good-looking young woman.' Here again he was stopped by the laughter he elicited. 'She was a good-looking young woman, and one day a young chap came by, and took her off my hands. There was no family in the road, and the young fellow married her, and I got rid of her.' Not more than half-a-dozen words of the last passage were said at once, for the amusement of hon. members was so great that Mr Ryan was repeatedly interrupted, and when he had finished, he was greeted with a general cheer appreciative of the telling character of his argument." We wonder whether

the press of the *Argus* will be equal to the task of reporting such a speech.

"Well, Elizabeth?" said my wife.

"That there cat, 'm, while I was up answering the door. There was nothing left but this here head, mum, as I was just in time to see it jump off the table on to the floor."

"You careless creature," cried my wife, "to leave it like that. There, bring a hot plate—Have a little partridge, mamma dear!"

Directly afterwards, I saw some one's face change, and a very suspicious look was directed at the handmaid, but that young lady evidently saw nothing; and the meal passed off in a most satisfactory manner—that is to say, as far as appearances went; for I knew that I did not have anything like my share of the birds.

At last I was left alone to have my one glass or two of sherry, and the ladies ascended, as I supposed, to the drawing-room; while, under the idea that the new arrival would render her secure from interruption, the fair Elizabeth descended to the nearer regions.

"Now, I wonder whether that gentleman is below stairs?" I thought; and then, somehow, my ideas were shunted off at express rate, till I was roused by hearing the front door open.

"Who in the world is that going out?" I thought, and then I listened for the closing, but in vain; while, directly after, a strange, ghostly shadow passed the window, which shade I made out to be that of my respected mother-in-law, with a mantle over her head.

"Why, she's going down to the kitchen," I muttered; and leaving my seat, I opened the door just in time to see my wife in the passage.

"Oh, I see!" I exclaimed, softly; "going to attack the enemy front and rear. Elaborate tactics, I must say."

"You need not trouble yourself, sir, unless you please," was the reply. "I daresay mamma and I can discomfit the enemy, as you term him, without your help."

## Watercress v. Tobacco.

The value of watercress as a substitute for tobacco has been extensively asserted in the press of this colony, and therefore we feel no hesitation in reprinting the following letter which appeared a few days since in a Greymouth paper. The writer, "An old Smoker," says:—

"I heard some days ago that watercress, after drying in the sun for two days, was a perfect substitute for tobacco, without its possessing the deleterious and deadly poison of the latter;

and further that it had all the flavor of the best Cavendish. So, sir, having for

some months past expended weekly the sum of two shillings on my friend and fellow-townsman Mr Hunter in tobacco, I resolved to sacrifice all personal feeling in the matter as regarded him, and to procure a substitute that did not possess 'deadly

and deleterious poison.'

Having procured a quantity of very excellent watercress, I possessed myself of a tea-tray, much to the annoyance of my better-half (who afterwards told me that I must be a fool to believe all that was said in newspapers), and upon this tray I carefully strewed the watercress, and allowed the same to be exposed to the sun for two days, carefully placing it under cover at night. On the third morning, I found the cress leaves quite dry and curled up, being delicately tinged with the exquisite brown so well known to all lovers of 'Honeydew.'

"Now, Mr Hunter," said I to myself, 'don't expect

to have any more of my custom, nor indeed

the custom of anyone else, when I make

the success of my experiment known to all

and sundry. No more of your 'pure leaf

of Virginia.'

Away with the twist that

cometh of Barrett. Down with your

"Golden Eagle," your "Abram's Bosom"

and all your other brands. I am sorry for

you, Hunter, but I am not going to spend

any more two shillings a week."

Then I made my dry cress into a bunch.

With my knife I cut as much as would fill my pipe, and with my two palms I rubbed it up fine.

Then I filled the bowl, struck a lucifer, applied the light, took a long whiff,

and—Oh, ye gods! Nothing more horrible

was ever inhaled into the human mouth,

or exhaled more hastily. Smoking *asafetida*,

I am quite certain, would be fragrant delicious in comparison.

Nevertheless I was courageous and persevering,

and I took in all about a dozen draws.

Then my tongue and throat became dry

and parched—I felt dizzy in the head, and

had a horrid taste in my mouth. I never

felt more disgusted with myself. I rinsed

my mouth out with water, but the taste

was not to be removed by so simple an application.

I added brandy, but though it was a trifle more efficacious, it did not

perform a cure. I had the same strong

inclination the young lady expressed in her

song to 'Lay me down and die.'

In about three hours, nature resumed its sway, and my palate returned to its natural state.

I write this, my experience, that other

people may not be deluded into believing

all the fine substitutes, antidotes, cures,

recipes, and remedies, for all sorts of ail-

ments, which find admission into the

columns of newspapers. I enclose a sample

of the watercress

## Dunedin Advertisements

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

T. A. JONES,  
late of the Golden Age Hotel, Stafford-street, Dunedin, begs to inform his Country Friends, as well as in Dunedin, that he has purchased the interest of Mr J. M'Cubbin in the

## OTAGO HOTEL,

RATTRAY-STREET, DUNEDIN,  
and by his long experience in the trade, hopes  
will to merit a share of their patronage.

A Cold Luncheon, consisting of ham, beef,  
pork pies, salad, &c., between the hours of 12  
and 2 o'clock; charge, one shilling.

A Night Barman always on the premises.  
Gentlemen can rely on being called at any hour.

33 T. A. JONES.

## ALEX. MEE,

late of Hokitika and Golden Age Hotel,

NOW

## YORK HOTEL,

GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN,

(Late Miller & Hall's).

A. MEE, having purchased the above hotel,  
begs to inform Miners and the Public generally  
that the business will be carried on as formerly,  
and that he will do all in his power to ensure  
the comfort of visitors. His long experience in  
hotelkeeping is a sufficient guarantee that every-  
thing will be kept first-class. Old visitors to  
the hotel will receive his best attention. Wines  
and Spirits of the best brands. Good Stabling  
on the premises. 33

[ESTABLISHED 1858.]

A. BEAVER,  
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,

Princes-street,

(Nearly opposite the Bank of Otago), Dunedin,  
Begs to intimate to his friends and the public  
generally, that he has always on hand a good  
and varied stock of Goods; and is in constant  
receipt, by every mail, from his home agents, of  
selections from the best makers, which he can  
confidently recommend, the principal features of  
which are—

Watches and Chains not to be surpassed.  
Brooches, Earrings, Necklets, Rings, Lockets,  
Pins, &c. &c.

English, French, and American Clocks; Field  
Glasses, and Nautical Instruments.

Special orders from home executed at a small  
advance.

A. B. wishes also to mention that REPAIRS in  
all the different branches are executed carefully  
and with despatch.

Jewellery manufactured to any design. 33

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JOHN HISLOP,  
(late Arthur Beverley),

PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN,

Opposite Bank of Otago.

J. H. begs to acquaint his friends and the  
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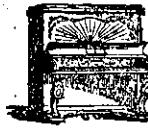
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